

## MANY EMPTY SEATS.

Members of Congress Are Impatient to Get Away.

Some Admit They Do Not Expect to Come Back.

## OLD WAR CLAIMS.

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WASHINGTON, July 20.—[Special.]—The speed with which general business has been put through both houses, a speed quite unexampled in the senate, has only had the effect to heighten the general impatience over the conference committee's delay on the tariff bill. Some of the critics are ill-natured enough to say that business has progressed so well in the house because all the long-winded fellows have gone home, and truly there is a great array of empty seats and a scarcity of long speeches. Quite a number of the absentees declared on leaving that they would not return this session, and most of them were frank enough to admit serious doubts about being members of the Fifty-first congress. Down to date the percentage of renominations is unusually large, and in the south especially not more than three or four men of any note will be denied another chance. It is estimated, therefore, that at least four-fifths of the Democrats in the next house will be old members. But if one-half the Republicans claim proves true a majority of their majority will be new men, or at least men who have been out since the Fifty-first congress. The talking members confess by going home at this stage of the session that they consider their chances dubious.

Old War Claims.

The smoothness and rapidity of action in the house was suddenly checked when the old and much disputed question of claims came up, and there was the usual heated discussion between Chairman Enloe and others. His principal opponent this time being General Griener. It would be an everlasting job to give a full account of these old war claims or even to count the number, but the important fact is that they do not decrease, and that they have become a standing nuisance to the members. All sorts of plans have been suggested, but the only one being adopted on the subject almost beyond endurance, finally decided in favor of a court of claims, with plenary powers, to have original jurisdiction in all cases without action by congress, appeals to be taken therefrom to the supreme court on points of law, and the decision of the court to be final. It is also proposed that the district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction of all such cases within their districts. Joe Cannon says that both these measures would not relieve the members from importunities; that congress would still have to attend to such business. "Call it paternalism or socialism, federalism or rheumatism, but congress is here to attend to business for the people and must do it. This body must make up its mind to sit through the year, with only a vacation like any other body of business men, and it must accept of the claims of its constituents." So the prospects are that these claims will still be troublesome in the twentieth century.

Question of Adjournment.

The feeling that congress could adjourn at any time, if the tariff bill were out of the way, forced action, and Senator Hale's resolution calling on the conference for something decisive was only an expression of what both sides felt. It was charged by the Democrats that the majority party had acted separately from the minority in former conferences, but the testimony of old members showed that the practice always has been for the full committee to meet and then divide for a few days, each party caucusing alone. Thus the conference on the McKinley bill met soon after they were appointed, and then the Republicans held private meetings for a few days, after which the full committee met for actual business, and the differences were soon settled. Members of the house are really feverish in their impatience over the delay and speak of this as near the end of a 10 months' session. "We could and would have adjourned today, with everything in good shape, if those fellows had only noted," is a common expression in the house.

And yet there is a vast amount of business of general interest still untouched, and early this week those having it in charge gave up the struggle and conceded that it must go over to the short session. There is nothing to be done for the week which the committee on rules has resolutely refused to set a day, and Messrs. Mallory and Geary do not hope to get it up before next January. The bill for funding the Pacific railway indebtedness has also gone to the tomb of the Capetians, as Senator Culham has told us from the start that it would.

He still insists, though the house committee will not admit it, that the bill is as far along as it ever will be in this congress. All the Tucker bills on the constitution also go over till next January or later, and if one may judge by the current talk of the members they will all fail. The people may be in favor of electing the president and United States senators by popular vote, as Mr. Tucker alleges, but if so they have not impressed their wish upon their representatives to any great extent.

Labor Matters.

The strikes and riots have been over long enough for several members to take the sober second thought and begin to hedge on what they said during the excitement. It is particularly noted that one set of gentlemen are anxious to have it understood that they did not despair of the republic, and say anything in favor of a big standing army, and did not wish to be understood as inferring everything Mr. Cleveland did, while another set are equally anxious to make it plain that they are still firm advocates of state-rights. Even the president has got a little carried on the subject. If we can credit many reports to the same effect, and who complained bitterly that he was badly misunderstood by Senator Kyle and the labor leaders who conferred with him. He promised to name a commission of inquiry under the law of Oct. 1, 1888, and the labor men seem to have understood that he would use his influence in favor of arbitration between Mr. Pullman and his employees. As might have been expected, their announcement created quite a rumpus among the thick and thin sup-

porters of the president in congress, commonly called "cuckoos," and they promptly proceeded to make loud demands. It is said by those most intimate with him that the president has been growing less reserved and far more emphatic in his remarks during this entire term, and some of them say that on the reports published by the labor leaders he is almost profusely emphatic.

## ROBBED RIGHT AND LEFT.

Millionaires Charged With "Business Shrewdness" of a Bad Sort.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Theodore Fox has commenced suit against John W. Mackay, Senator John P. Jones, K. Fish, G. R. Wells and Cornelius O'Connor to obtain an accounting of the affairs of the Consolidated California and Virginia Mining Co. Fox alleges that between four and five million dollars have been wrongfully appropriated by the defendants. He says that Mackay, Jones and the late James C. Flood conspired to manipulate the mine wholly in their interest. He says the Comstock Mine and Mining company was paid \$7 a ton for crushing ore when \$4 would have been a liberal price.

As Mackay, Jones and Flood controlled the mining company, they received the benefit of the overcharge, amounting to about two million dollars. Fox also claims that the ore was so crushed as to leave the most valuable part in the tailings, which, when worked over by the mill, yielded the three co-defendants an additional profit of \$2,000,000.

There is also complaint that Mackay, Jones and Flood caused to be issued to themselves 33,309 shares of stock at \$1 per share, which stock was afterward worth in open market \$88,319. Fox demands an accounting of all those transactions and judgment for such amount as the accounting shall show to be due.

## GET INTO THE MOUNTAINS.

A Number of Big Chicago Roads to Push Westward.

DENVER, Colo., July 20.—For some time ex-Governor John Evans has been devoting his attention to the preliminaries of organizing and construction of the Denver, Sioux City, Lake Superior & Chicago railway. The enterprise is a gigantic one, and embraces one of the largest combinations of railroad systems in the history of the world. To accomplish this it is necessary only to construct about 240 miles of railway, covering the distance between Julesburg, in Colorado, and O'Neill, in Nebraska.

By this arrangement the Illinois Central, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Great Northern railways will be connected with the Rocky mountain region and have direct connection with all Texas points via the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf.

## PREPARE FOR REVOLUTION.

Representative Measures in France Stir Up the Revolutionary Element.

PARIS, July 20.—Picards declaring that "laws against liberty having been enacted by parliament, the revolutionists must use all means at their disposal for the annihilation of the bourgeoisie," appeared on the walls of this city today.

At a meeting of socialists last evening, the leaders called upon the people to organize for a social revolution.

## WAITE DOESN'T WANT IT.

He Will Not Be a Candidate For United States Senator.

DENVER, Colo., July 20.—Governor Waite announced today that he was not a candidate for the United States senate and would not allow his name to be used in that connection.

The Democratic state convention has been called for September 8, one day before the Populist convention with a view to nominating a mixed ticket and having it endorsed by the Populists. Governor Waite is opposed to this plan.

## Got Into Good Society.

LONDON, July 20.—United States Ambassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard were guests of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at a dinner and ball at Devonshire house last night at the Prince of Wales.

A brilliant company was in attendance including numerous members of the royal family and Lord and Lady Salisbury.

## It's Hot Day in Seven Years.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 20.—The weather of the past three days has caused many prostrations and much suffering among mill workers. Yesterday was the hottest day in seven years, the mercury climbing to 97 degrees.

## Back to Bread Winning.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 20.—The miners of the Jellico district returned to work today, in accordance with the agreement reached at a conference held with the operators on Monday last. The men had been out since May 19.

## FULL OF WORKINGMEN.

Our Jail Crowded With Coxitees and Strikers Who Overstepped the Law. Deputy United States Marshal Murphy brought Oscar Coleman and Thomas Clancy, two Argentine strikers, to the city today, and they were locked up in the county jail on the charge of violating Judge Foster's injunction.

They are charged with assaulting a call boy who was awakening a train crew to take out the Santa Fe train. The jail here is crowded to suffocation, very few of the inmates being what are really criminals, many of them being workingmen, Coxitees or strikers.

It is the first time in the history of the Shawnee county jail when its cells were filled with the kind of men who are generally regarded as the house and shew of the country.

This week \$2 walking shoe for \$1.50 at Furman's.

Burt's \$7 hand-made shoes this week for \$3 at Furman's.

American Steam Laundry, 112 West 7th street, tele. 841.

This week \$4 walking shoes for \$3 at Furman's.

Hard Coal Cheap.

The Southwestern Fuel company has made large purchases of Pennsylvania and Los Cerrillos anthracite coal, and are offering these coals at very low prices to such persons as are in a position to place orders for July and August delivery. Call for information and prices at our office.

THE SOUTHWESTERN FUEL COMPANY, 634 KANSAS AVENUE.

Telephone No. 198.

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

President W. A. Quayle of Baker University Has Resigned.

A Boy Badly Crushed in a Horse Power Near Salina.

## OTHER STATE NEWS.

Some Wichita People Heirs to an Immense Estate.

BALDWIN, July 20.—Dr. W. A. Quayle, president of Baker university, has resigned. He will become pastor of the Independence Avenue M. E. church of Kansas City, Mo. He has for some time desired to devote his entire time to pastoral work, and now takes the opportunity to leave collegiate work. He has been president of Baker university four years and previous to that time he was for several years professor of Greek. He will have charge of the university until his successor is secured. The board of trustees has no successor in view.

## HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

Wichita People Who Have Claims on Valuable New York Property.

WICHITA, July 20.—An effort has been made in New York that will, if successful, bring something like \$5,000,000 to citizens of Wichita.

Richard Woodward, of Marshalltown, Pa., commenced suit in the United States court for the recovery of sixty-five acres of land in the heart of New York city, now estimated to be worth \$400,000,000, and also for land at Troy, New York, valued at a high figure.

Wales whom a lad, about 1754, and secured the land in question and leased it later to King George III. He went into the revolutionary war and was never heard of afterwards.

## AN ANTI-VICE PLEDGE.

Salina County People Asked to Vote Against Anti-Prohibition Candidates.

SALINA, July 20.—A petition is being circulated here called the "Salina County Non-Partisan Anti-Vice Pledge," which reads as follows: "We the undersigned voters of Salina county, Kansas, do hereby solemnly pledge ourselves not to vote for any candidate for any city, county, or district officer, who does not publicly and in writing, if so requested, state that he believes in the principle of prohibition and pledges himself, if elected, to do all in his power to enforce the law, especially those relating to gambling, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors and all other vices."

It further states: "This pledge shall be binding upon us for one year from the time that public notice is given through the papers that the pledge has been signed by 200 or more male voters of Salina county."

## FOOT CRUSHED IN THE COGS.

A Seven-Year-Old Boy Falls Asleep on a Horse Power.

SALINA, July 20.—A serious accident happened to the seven-year-old son of A. C. Parker, who resides near New Cambria. The boy was at a neighbor's driving a horse power for a threshing machine, when he fell asleep.

While in this condition his right foot was caught in the cogs of the machinery underneath the platform on which he was standing, and he was not saved from the ankle and the tendons of the toes nearly torn asunder. There are some hopes of the foot being restored.

## STABBED WITH A PITCHFORK.

Officers Hunting for a Murderous Assailant in Labette County.

PARSONS, July 20.—Constable Peck, of Montana township, is in the city on the lookout for scoundrel Gunther, who is wanted for a deadly assault on James Alexander, Alexander and Gunther were working around a threshing machine near Montana on Tuesday afternoon when Gunther, plunged a pitchfork into the stomach of Alexander, inflicting a dangerous if not fatal injury.

There had been no quarrel and when those about the threshing machine heard Alexander's cry as he fell to the ground they reached him too late to learn the cause of his trouble or to capture his assailant, who immediately fled.

## Mail Clerk Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—When C. E. Dimmitt, a clerk in the railway mail service on the Northwestern stepped from his car in this city he was at once arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Leon De Best, taken to the county jail in this city and locked up. He was charged with tampering with the mail, and it is stated that there is a very straight case against him, as the inspectors have been working on the case for some time and did not make the arrest until their line of proof had been, as they believe, absolutely completed.

## Organizing Against Suffrage.

WICHITA, July 20.—The German-Americans of this city held an enthusiastic meeting for the purpose of protesting against woman suffrage and prohibition. Speeches were made by leading Germans and steps taken for the organization of leagues in every part of the county to assist in the fight against woman suffrage.

## To Run Against Douglas.

WICHITA, July 20.—The Republican friends of Colonel James H. Dyer telegraphed him at Maniton Springs, Colo., asking him to allow them to put him before the Republicans of the county as a candidate for the legislature to succeed Hon. George L. Douglass. Last night he telegraphed back consenting to their request.

## Few Days Unconscious.

ABILENE, July 20.—The condition of Bert Hoffman of Logan township, who was injured by his horse running away with him Sunday is unchanged. The case is throughout a peculiar one. The patient lies as one dead, unconscious of all around him. His pulse is from 42 to 45 and beats fairly strong. An operation

to relieve the supposed pressure on the brain from the crushed skull may become necessary.

## Protecting Animals From Cruelty.

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—The humane society has promulgated the following notice: All persons found driving or working animals that are lame, crippled, diseased or poor in flesh, and also horses that are unnaturally high reined will hereafter be promptly investigated by the humane society and punished under the laws of the state.

## CHANGING HIS MIND.

Mr. Quagles Comes Back From the Edge of the Grave.

Mr. Quagles declared he felt extremely ill. He didn't know what was the matter with him, but he graphically said that he was at death's door and could hear the handle being turned the other side to give him assistance. Mr. Quagles wouldn't see a doctor. He had a peculiar aversion to doctors, "putting it up to their bills. Some people were kind enough to say that Mr. Quagles 'put out' his illness."

One day Mrs. Quagles found a little pamphlet which had been thrust under the front door that had been issued by a firm of patent medicine vendors, wherein the symptoms of various ailments were taken to her husband and said:

"Thomas, you can find out what is the matter with you by reading this little book."

"Reading that!" exclaimed Mr. Quagles contemptuously. "Why, my symptoms wouldn't go in a few pages like that. It would take three volumes to describe 'em. However," he added, "you can read some symptoms to me, Jimmie. I don't feel equal to doing it myself," and he leaned back in his armchair, sighing heavily. "My gracious, I do feel bad!" he moaned.

"Pain in back and under-shoulder blades; frequent headaches, principally over eyes." "That's me!" groaned Mr. Quagles.

"Yes, that's you, Thomas," assented Mrs. Quagles and went on. "Depressed and languid feeling; burning of the palms of the hands and soles of the feet."

"Me again. You could cook a steak on mine," declared Mr. Quagles.

"Aversion to physical exercise." That's you, Thomas," declared his wife. "You're frightfully lazy."

"No, no, Jimmie; that's not me," dissented the invalid. "I'm not a bit lazy, only my poor, feeble body won't let me take any exercise. Good, Jimmie. Your voice puts me in mind of the 'Dead March in Saul.'"

"Unpleasant dreams," continued Mrs. Quagles.

"Why, I have such awful dreams that I believe they live some of the hair off my head every night. That's why I'm getting so bad," he said mournfully. "Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" And Mr. Quagles suddenly started out of his chair and grasped the top of his head.

"What's the matter, Thomas?" asked his wife alarmedly.

"Why, I had a pain shoot right up from my big toe to the top of my head."

"Good gracious, what a long pain!" exclaimed Mrs. Quagles. "You're over six feet, you know, Thomas?"

"Yes, and it ain't finished yet. It keeps coiling round and round my head," groaned Mr. Quagles. "Doesn't it give that symptom, Jimmie?"

"No. I can't find anything about the serpent," giggled Mrs. Quagles. "That's what you must have inside you."

"Jimmie!" said her husband reproachfully. "Is this a time for heartless levity, when here I am with one foot in the grave and the other one slipping down the side of it? What do all these terrible symptoms point to? Is my heart going to drop to pieces, are my lungs going to burst, or will I die?"

"Liver, Thomas! It's your liver that's wrong, so far as I can make out."

"Ah, I thought so! That's why I can't eat. There's no room for food in me. The space is all occupied by my liver. It has, so to say, taken the whole house instead of living in the apartment, as it ought to do. I tell you, Jimmie, I've got enough liver to go with a side of bacon, and then there would be some left to eat cold alone. I'm doomed, dear. I'll make my will at once, though it is but little I have to leave. You had better go round to the undertaker and get an estimate for a funeral—a plain one, you know—and—"

There was a tap at the door, and the servant entered with a letter for her master. Mr. Quagles took it languidly, but had only read a few words when he jumped up and burst into a war dance.

"What's the matter, Thomas? Is that long pain again?" anxiously inquired Mrs. Quagles.

"No, no! What do you think? Poor old Uncle James is dead and has left me \$5,000!"

"You don't mean to say so? How good of him to leave you \$5,000!" But, Thomas, what a pity it has arrived too late!"

"Arrived too late! What do you mean, Jimmie?"

"Why, ain't you just going to die, Thomas?"

"I don't know that I am. I can change my mind if I like, can't I?" asked Mr. Quagles somewhat indignantly.

"But how can you possible live with that awful liver of yours?" persisted his wife.

"Liver be hanged!" exclaimed Mr. Quagles. "If \$5,000 won't cure it, it ain't worthy to be called a liver. I tell you, Jimmie, I'm—\$25,000—going to—fancy, \$25,000—get well right away! Whoop! Five thousand pounds!"

And strange to say—or perhaps not strange to say—Mr. Quagles recovered with marvelous rapidity. He is now one of the healthiest and happiest men in the United Kingdom. Even that "long pain" has gone!—T. B. B.

## UNION PACIFIC ROUTE.

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo \$15 for the Round Trip.

Tickets on sale July 21, 22 and 23, good returning July 27, Aug. 2 and 23, 1894. Leave Topeka 1:05 p. m. arrive at Denver next morning—7:30 a. m. Leave Topeka 11:35 p. m. arrive at Denver next evening—5:30 p. m. For all information, call at 525 Kansas avenue.

A. M. FULLER, City Agent.

See those pictures in Trumbull's window. Marshall's band will give an open air concert at Garfield park tonight.

Before making arrangements for funerals see De Moss and Penwell, 523 Quincy street.

Colorado and Return \$15.

Tickets on sale July 21, 22 and 23, via the Great Rock Island route.

Spring Lamb at Goodman Bros, 841 Kansas avenue.

Fine shoes at cut prices. Furman's.

Ring up American Steam Laundry, tele. 341, and have them call for your laundry.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## JOHN EATON'S VIEWS

On the Letter of Cleveland to Chairman Wilson.

John A. Eaton, the well known Winfield Democrat and lawyer is in the city. "I am considerably surprised at Cleveland's letter to Chairman Wilson, which was presented to congress," he said.

"When Tyler vetoed the United States bank bill he made some suggestions to congress about what should be done, and he was taken to task by Henry Clay for infringing on the constitutional right of congress. The sentiment was unanimous against the president for his action."

"The president has the veto and all lawyers recognize that it is out of his province to make any suggestions whatsoever as to the duties of the law making branches of the government."

"Another thing that surprises me," continued Mr. Eaton, "is the letter written by Judge Cooley to the president congratulating him on his action in the strike business. Judge Cooley has written a book on constitutional limitation and he has always held that the functions of the government are separate and distinct and he has been recognized as authority. Now he congratulates the president for usurping the powers of the judiciary."

## AN EXPERIENCE MEETING.

The Crusaders Will Have Official Explain Why Laws are Not Enforced.

The mass temperance meeting planned by the crusade committee will be held next Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian church. Most of the city pastors have already volunteered to deliver their regular Thursday evening prayer meetings, in order that their members may attend this meeting.

The committee on programme will invite Chief of Police H. C. Lindsey and Police Commissioners Yount, Whiting and Krassus to be present and express themselves in regard to the enforcement of the law.

The petition for a grand jury is being prepared and will be circulated for signatures at that meeting and the committee appointed to look after Fred Holler's permit will make its report.

## AFTER SOME OF IT.

Part of the Judgment Money of Decker, Mullins & Berry.

G. C. Clemens began a suit in the district court today, to get a piece of the judgment money of Decker, Mullins & Berry. His clients are Wm. Myers and Elizabeth Myers; and W. B. Decker, R. W. Mullins and E. A. Berry are the defendants.

The suit is to compel Decker, Mullins & Berry to pay a judgment of \$50 which was granted over a year ago in favor of the plaintiff, and \$24.40 costs. The petition alleges that the sewer contractors were heretofore unable to satisfy the judgment, but since they got the favorable verdict at Lawrence's clients are entitled to their money.

## ONE MORE PRIZE FIGHT.

They Are Now of Almost Daily Occurrence in Shawnee County.

A select party of local sports drove five miles east of town last night and enjoyed a prize fight of the "best of the best" kind, a colored pupil of "Prof." Hayden and a white Topeka celebrity. After sixteen rounds the white man was declared the winner.

Frank Bradshaw is said to have been the referee of the event and Madoulet a second.

## TO RECOVER FROM STERNE

An Attempt to Hold Him Responsible for the Brick Company's Debt.

J. A. Stebbins and C. J. Evans began a suit to recover \$3,500 from W. E. Sterne in the district court today. The plaintiffs seek to recover from Mr. Sterne a debt owed by the Topeka Pressed Brick company, in which he has \$3,000 of stock.

The debt is owed by the brick company on a promissory note to the United States Savings bank, which was transferred to Stebbins & Evans. They recently obtained judgment in the district court for \$3,456.33, but Sheriff Burdge appears to have found nothing to satisfy the judgment.

## AT THE FLOP EXCHANGE.

Three Populists to Trade for Republican "What Do I Hear?"

The flop exchange at 107 East Fifth street continues to do a flourishing business. Today Police Captain Gish called and left the names of three Populists, M. Hennington was one of them, that his party would like to trade for one good Republican.

Captain Curtis promised to try to fill the order, but observed that the demand for Republicans was greater than the supply. Curtis says he has made a good bargain on Whaley.

## GOT ANOTHER CONTRACT.

Geo. H. Evans Successful, but He Suffers an Accident.

Geo. H. Evans the contractor for the new court house, has returned from Ft. Worth where he got the \$50,000 contract for an addition to the federal building. He felt so buoyant over it at the court house today that he wasn't as careful as he should have been where he was going.

Mr. Evans stepped off a scaffold, over a foundation wall into a trench below where there was a box full of mortar. Besides giving his raiment a coat of whitewash, he cut one hand and scraped off several square feet of epidermis where it was needed most. Mr. Evans went home for repairs.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend De Witt's Early Risers. They cure constipation, indigestion and biliousness. J. K. Jones.

212 and 114 West 8th, Peerless Steam Laundry.

## LOCAL MENTION.

The boys of the First Methodist Sunday school, meet tomorrow